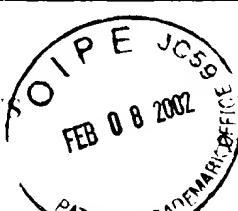


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

In the Specification:

On page 208, lines 17-24, delete Table 19A, and insert new Table 19A, below.

--Table 19A. Probe Name Ag1460

Primers	Sequences	TM	Length	Start Position	SEQ ID NO
Forward	5' - CCCTGAAATACACAGAAGACAT - 3'	58.1	22	860	158
Probe	FAM-5' - ATGGAAATCCCTGGCCCTGTCTAATG-3' - TAMRA	68.9	25	913	159
Reverse	5' - GGTGAAACAGAACTAACCTGTGTTG - 3'	58.6	22	938	127

Please insert the Sequence Listing, pages 1-172, at the end of the specification.

REMARKS

Applicants submit a Sequence Listing for the nucleotide sequences disclosed in the specification, in compliance with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequences and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Applicants also correct typographical errors, deleting duplicated SEQ ID NOs. A marked version showing changes made is attached to the end of this preliminary amendment. No new matter is added.